

Bayfield County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Bayfield County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,236	77.1%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	1,424	88.8%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	285	11.9%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,081	45.2%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$33,390	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$23,750	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$14,508	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	144	12.4%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	128	9.8%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	333	13.5%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	401	16.3%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	829	33.7%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	495	20.1%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	405	16.4%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	126	5.1%	4.7%
Married	1,436	58.3%	52.9%
Separated	130	5.3%	5.2%
Widowed	679	27.6%	31.3%
Divorced	92	3.7%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	817	70.3%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	619	47.6%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	883	36.9%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	417	17.4%	11.9%
With a physical disability	572	23.9%	24.1%
With a mental disability	172	7.2%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	178	7.4%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	294	12.3%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	138	15.6%	10.6%